Preliminary TriCare Benefits for Activated Reservists

1. **Section 701 and 703 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDDA) of FY 04 authorize medical and dental care for reserve members and their families prior to deployment. This authorization is effective as of Nov 6, 2003.**
2. **The MARADMIN that details this Act will require commands to submit electronically members of units and individuals to DEERS a file of eligible records. The file will include SSN, Date of Notification, and Projected active duty start date in Support of a Named Contingency. Details of this process will be forthcoming.**
3. **The extent of this entitlement will be no more than 60 days prior to the date of active duty.**
4. **If a member is notified in 29 days prior to activation then that will be the extent of the entitlement. No retroactive entitlements are expected.**
5. **If member is not found medically qualified between date of initial screening and activation date, member will not be activated and benefits will stop.**